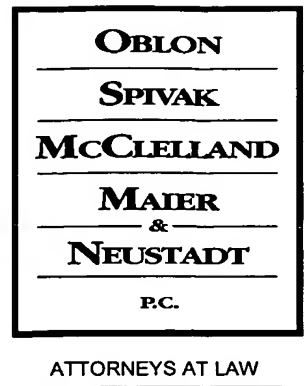




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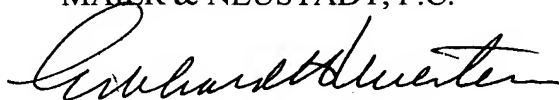
The Examiner's "Statement of Reasons For Allowance" included at page 2 of the Notice of Allowability dated April 4, 2006 states that the primary reason for allowance of Applicants' claims is "executing at least one of arithmetic operations of vertex displacement, coordinate conversion, coloring, and shading using various programs in units of vertexes of subpolygons of the subpolygon mesh to obtain parameters required for drawing; computing drawing data in units of pixels on the basis of the parameters and picture data for texture mapping; reading at least the picture data for texture mapping corresponding to each vertex of the subpolygon mesh from the frame memory via the frame memory readout route; and computing the parameters required for drawing in units of pixels of the subpolygons for each vertex of the subpolygon meshes using the read data." However, Applicants note that this claim wording is only found in independent Claim 26. Independent Claims 33, 40, 48 and 49

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recite a different wording for similar features This comment is merely intended to point out that the reasons for allowance stated in the "Statement of Reasons For Allowance" does not recite the exact wording of allowed independent Claims 33, 40, 48 and 49.

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